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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Jack Vaughan, White Man, Assaulted Street Car Conductor.

MRS. BURTON DIED SUDDENLY

Special Council Committee to Meet This Afternoon—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

Jack Vaughan, a young white man of Swansboro, was arrested last night shortly after 10 o'clock by Conductor C. C. Lewis, of the Hull Street line, and locked up at the police station, on the charge of being disorderly on the car and assaulting the conductor.

Conductor Lewis said that Vaughan boarded his car in Richmond in company with a very drunken man, who was vomiting on the car. Vaughan was disorderly, and when the conductor stopped the car at Twenty-first and Hull Streets to assist a lady off, Vaughan struck him in the mouth. The man was immediately arrested and placed aboard another car and brought to the station house, where he was turned over to Officer Jones. He was locked up, but later gave bail.

Vaughan is a brother of the man who was shot in the leg by a detective at Forest Hill Park for alleged blackmailing. He was in company with his brother that night.

Special Committee.

A special committee from the Council will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Council chamber and discuss plans for the location of the new postoffice building. The members of the committee are Messrs. Toney, Adkins and Jones, from the Assembly, and Messrs. Moore and Abbott, from the Board of Aldermen. These five gentlemen will confer with the postoffice authorities from Washington with reference to the location of the building.

The question now appears to be between Tenth and Eleventh Streets on Hull Street. Leader Building will be temporarily used by the postoffice people, but

the new building may be located at Eleventh and Hull Streets.

Mrs. Burton Dead.

Mrs. L. W. Burton, fifty-three years of age, died at her home in Chesterfield county, Monday at 6 P. M. from paralysis. She was stricken in the morning at 10 o'clock, and died in the afternoon of the same day without having regained consciousness.

She is survived by her husband and several children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Hopewell Church, twelve miles from the city, and interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Philip Oppelman is visiting his parents in the city for many years. The tent services which have been conducted at Forest Hill Park closed last night.

Mrs. Edward Gallagher, of No. 814 Baltimore street, is quite sick at her home. Miss Annie B. DuVal left yesterday for Gordonsville to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. Thomas Toney, Jr., left yesterday for New York to spend several weeks.

Mr. William H. Turpin, of Aylett, who has not been in the city for many years, visited friends here this week. He says that the city has grown wonderfully.

Sam Wright, dispatcher for the Petersburg line, is quite ill at his home. It is feared that he has typhoid fever.

The Council will have an adjourned meeting tomorrow night, and the Roberts Filtering Company's contract for the filling of the five-year bond will be again taken up.

Miss Lucy Best, of No. 207 east Thirtieth street, left yesterday for Waverly to visit friends.

Law and Equity Court.

Suit instituted: Mary Jones vs. News Leader Company; alleged damages, \$1,000.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Arthur E. Chapman and wife to P. J. Hunt, 25 feet on east side of Second Street, between Baker and Preston Streets, \$2,250.

F. W. Clark's devisees to Thomas Jefferson and Melvin M. Moody, 20 1/2-32 feet on east side of Twenty-fourth Street, No. 708 North, \$1,075.

Same to Thomas Jefferson and Samuel V. Moody, 20 1/2-32 feet on east side of Twenty-fourth Street, No. 707 North, \$1,075.

Henrico: George Goffert to the United States of America, 1 1/4 acres adjoining the National Cemetery, \$1,393.

John R. Baker and wife to J. D. Brown, tract of land on south side of Charles City Road, about six miles from Richmond, \$800.

James A. Alston and wife to R. D. Watkinson, 34 feet on Twenty-first Street, northwest corner of V Street, \$350.

Lucy B. Boone and Annie Levels to Robert A. Jordan, lots Nos. 76 and 76, in plan of Woodville, \$40.

Robert B. Jordan and wife to Lucy B. Boone, same property described in deed next above, \$40.

NOTICE.

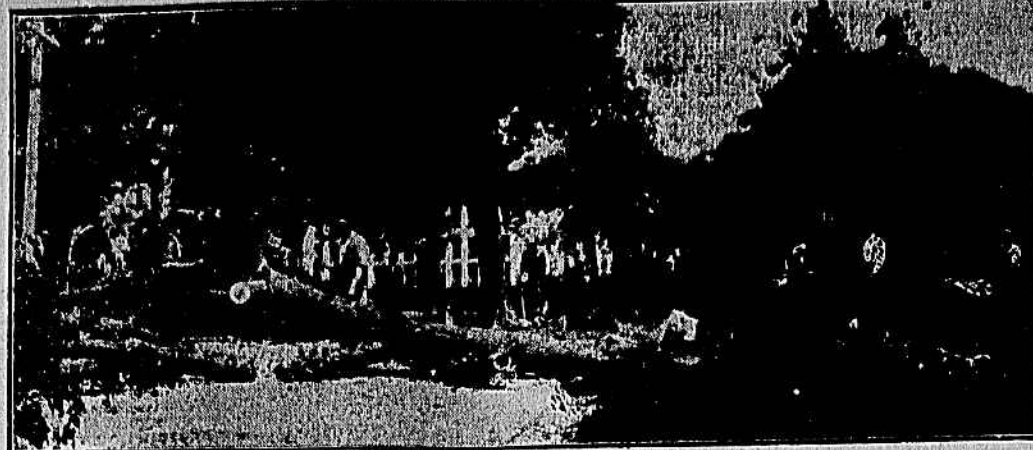
On August 14th the shipment of Souvenir Postal Cards specially gotten up for the readers of The Times-Dispatch left the printers by fast freight for Richmond, and should have arrived here not later than Friday last, August 17th, for distribution on Monday, the 20th, as arranged. As yet we have got no word from the railroad company, and much deplore the delay.

Every effort is being made by The Times-Dispatch, the printers of the cards and the railroad company to locate them, but in the meantime we beg our readers to bear with us a little longer, and hold their coupons until

Monday, August 27th,

as by this date, at the very latest, the shipment should have arrived.

Out-of-town subscribers can send their coupons in, and the cards will be sent just as soon as they arrive.



CUTTING DOWN SHADE TREES IN CAPITOL SQUARE.

In laying out the grounds of the Square according to the new plan, the committee found the destruction of a considerable number of trees necessary, but the Civic Improvement League is vigorously protesting.

RAILROAD MEN RETURNING HOME

Coal Agent Jellison, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, Says Company is Doing Good Business.

STATION AT HUNTINGTON

Judge of Campbell County Decides That Norfolk & Western Cannot Condemn Property.

The Chesapeake and Ohio officials who have been spending their holidays out of town are one by one returning to Richmond.

Hon. Henry C. Wickham, general solicitor, returned yesterday; General Manager C. E. Doyle reaches town to-day, and President George W. Stevens is expected at his office Friday.

The coal business on the Chesapeake and Ohio is steadily improving, and this is especially true regarding the western end of the line. The business for the month of August this year is far in excess of the same month last year.

Coal Agent Jellison says he is extremely gratified at the excellent showing made by the road.

Judge Barksdale, of the Campbell county Circuit Court of Virginia, has decided that the Norfolk & Western does not possess the right of condemnation, thus dismissing its petition for the appointment of a commissioner to condemn a right of way for its belt line around Lynchburg.

The court held that the company formerly lawfully condemned under State laws, which have been repealed by a recent general act, and in order to enable it to do so now it will have to secure an amendment to its charter.

Condemnation proceedings were disposed of in the Circuit Court of Huntington yesterday in favor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, against certain property holders who refused to sell their property for a site for a new passenger station. Thirteen men were named to place values on the property in question. The Chesapeake and Ohio will begin work at once on a \$200,000 passenger station here.

The Evansville Oil Company has filed a petition with the State Railway Commission charging the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company with discriminating against it in favor of the Standard Oil Company.

It is announced that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has given its one thousand telegraph operators from Chicago to El Paso an increase of wages, averaging about \$1 a man, effective at once.

Work on the Tidewater and Southern Railroad at Hurt Station, in Pittsylvania county, thirty miles from Chatham, is being rapidly pushed. Day and night shifts are now busy excavating and filling little valleys with the dirt taken from the deep cuts. Large forces are now at work all along the line between Chatham

WENDENBURG FOR COUNTY BOARD

Attorney Writes Treasurer Hechler That Supervisors Have Right to Check on Jail Fund.

LAWYERS WARN THE BANK

Counsel for Mr. Hechler Write to Institution Where Money is Deposited.

After waiting for several days to receive Commonwealth's Attorney L. O. Wendenburg's opinion, as to who should have the custody of the proceeds of the recent \$50,000 jail bond issue of Henrico county, Treasurer Hechler received a letter yesterday stating that while in most cases the treasurer should have control of all county funds, in this particular matter the power to hold the money lay in the hands of the Board of Supervisors.

The board has the funds deposited to its credit in the Bank of Richmond, and Treasurer Hechler contends that they should be certified to his office. He states that he is resolved to ask for a mandamus to compel the board to do so, and that Attorney Wendenburg's opinion will not turn him from it.

Mr. Wendenburg's Letter.

Following is the Commonwealth's Attorney's written statement:

August 22, 1906.

Mr. H. C. Hechler, Treasurer of Henrico County.

My Dear Sir, In reply to yours of the 17th instant, asking my written opinion, as Commonwealth's Attorney, as to who should have the custody of the proceeds of the jail bonds, I wish to say it is my opinion they are not required by law to do so. My reasons for this opinion are based on the following sections of the Code of Virginia, 1904: Section 53 declares that county treasurers shall receive all moneys payable into the treasury of said county, and disburse the same on warrants drawn by the Board of Supervisors to be collected and disbursed by the treasurer must be paid into the treasury; but as to such other county funds the Board of Supervisors have the right to say whether they shall be collected and disbursed by the county treasurer.

The various moneys that are expressly declared by statutes to be payable into the county treasury are the following: Section 562 of said code declares that county treasurers shall receive the county levy in the manner prescribed for the receipt of the State revenue.

Section 564 declares that "on every license issued in this State for the sale of liquors, the tax on every license, unless otherwise provided, be paid to the treasurer of the county."

"Each county treasurer shall receive the State revenue and the county levies." "That all delinquent taxes shall be paid to the auditor on account of the county must be paid to the county treasurer."

Section 568 and 647 declares: "That the county treasurer shall sell land for delinquent taxes, costs, etc., and the proceeds are payable and chargeable to him and his sureties."

Section 1440 declares: "The county treasurer shall, in all cases, collect and disburse or invest the funds placed under the control of the county school board by the provisions of this chapter," etc.

Section 1568 declares the superintendent of schools shall endorse the warrant from the State school funds over to the treasurer.

Section 1515 declares: "All school moneys to be disbursed in any county shall be received, kept and disbursed by the county treasurer thereof, subject to similar responsibility in the case of other funds by law committed to him."

Section 1616 declares that the State money apportioned to the county in cash for schools shall be paid to the county treasurer.

Acts 1906, page 105, declares that bonds may be issued for the permanent improvement of roads, etc., and the proceeds of sale of such bonds shall be paid to the county treasurer.

Section 2140 declares the inspector of oysters shall collect the oyster tax and settle with the Board of Supervisors of each county, thirty miles from Chatham, the proceeds of the oyster tax when so ordered by the Board of Supervisors.

The Legislature has expressly declared what moneys are payable into the county treasury, viz.: county levies, license taxes, State revenue, delinquent taxes collected by the auditor and due the county, proceeds from sales of delinquent lands and costs, certain funds placed under the control of the County School Board, as well as that apportioned by the State in cash, and all other school funds; the proceeds from sale of bonds and bonds, and the oyster tax when so ordered by the Board of Supervisors.

The Legislature has failed to declare that any other county moneys or funds are payable into the county treasury; and according to a familiar rule of construction, expressed in the exclusive clause, all other county moneys or funds are excluded from the class and are not payable into the county treasury unless so ordered by the Board of Supervisors to whose care and wise discretion such other county funds are left, and the proceeds of the county jail bonds being to this latter class of county funds with this additional protection that the action of the Board of Supervisors shall be approved by the judges of the Circuit Court of Henrico according to the provisions of section 843 of said Code.

As I understand the action of the Board of Supervisors in failing to allow this jail fund to pass through your hands, they thereby save the county \$1,000 in commissions, which would have to be paid the treasurer, and the county is earning interest on all balances to the credit of this fund, which will amount to about \$1,000, according to a conservative estimate, and thus the county is saving \$2,000; but had the Board of Supervisors allowed this money to pass through the treasurer's hands, it would have made it necessary to borrow more money or

and Lynchburg, which is headquarters for nearly all of the contractors. More than twenty steam shovels are now in use along this stretch of work. The operations nearest this place are at Galveston, eight miles north, where three camps have been established and nearly 500 hands are daily employed.

Freight and passenger executives of twenty-eight Southern lines met in New York yesterday. It is understood the conference was for the purpose of receiving the interpretation of the Hepburn law agreed upon by the railroad attorneys at their meeting last week at Atlantic City. The traffic men formulated 720 questions on the detailed provisions of the act, and these were submitted to Judge Baxter, of Nashville, special counsel for the general traffic officers and their superiors. But from time to time, of course, they will be disclosed by official action on points that will come up with patrons of the lines.

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increase the county tax. You can readily see whether the action of the Board of Supervisors in doing this was wise or otherwise, and no doubt the learned and careful judge of the Circuit Court took the same view when he approved the action of the board. By an order, entered in his court on the 26th day of January, 1906.

Yours truly, L. O. WENDENBURG, Commonwealth's Attorney for Henrico County.

Letter to Bank.

Last Monday Messrs. O'Flaherty and Fulton, attorneys for Mr. Hechler, sent a letter to the Bank of Richmond, warning it not to pay out the funds on the order of the supervisors, and also demanding that the money be placed in the hands of the treasurer.

Mr. Fred B. Nolting, vice-president of the bank, replied, saying that the matter had been referred to their counsel. From present indications it seems unavoidable to keep the question from being decided in the courts.

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Circuit Court, who left for a vacation about two weeks ago to his old home in Warrenton, is reported to be suffering from a severe spell of illness. Judge Scott is said to have been taken sick shortly after his arrival at Warrenton.

"Squire" Wharton is entertaining at his house, No. 428 Third Street, Mr. Oscar Monda, a former well known resident of this city. Mr. Monda served with distinction in the Civil War, and was engaged in the last stand about Richmond and Petersburg.

The first floor across the recently completed rear wall of the Henrico county jail is in the course of construction. The floor will be of solid cement.

The special shaped bricks which are to form the arches over the windows in front of the jail are rapidly being turned out, and some of the arches have been put in. The delay in securing these bricks has held back the building of the upper front stories for two weeks, but now it is expected that the work will go on rapidly.

Squire James T. Lewis had John Henry, a colored man, before him yesterday for threatening to maim, disfigure and kill Estelle Henry. Squire Lewis placed the prisoner under a \$100 bond to keep the peace for six months.

GEORGE HALL FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Mr. George Hall, an employee at the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works, was found dead in his room at 611 North Seventh Street, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was discovered by Mr. E. M. Brum, a fellow workman at the Locomotive Works, who went to his room and knocked on the door to awaken him preparatory to repairing to work.

Coroner Taylor, Detective McMahon and Policeman G. J. Stockton were present to view the remains. Coroner Taylor's opinion was that the death was due to apoplexy, brought on, perhaps, by overwork and a general exhaustion of the mind and body.

Hall worked at night, going to his labor at about 6 o'clock in the morning. He worked all Monday night, attended the street car employees' picnic at West Hampton on Tuesday, and went to work that night. He was last seen alive at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and according to one of his friends, seemed to be despondent and dispirited, declaring that he intended to quit work.

He was thirty-one or thirty-three years of age and unmarried. He was employed as a commission man by Land & England, contractors, at the Locomotive Works, where he was known as a good, hard and straightforward workman. He was a native of this city, and by a sister, both of this city, and by a cousin, Mr. John Hall, who boarded in the same place on Seventh Street.

The body was taken to Bennett's undertaking rooms last night.

The parents in Alabama were notified and the body will be shipped to Gilbert's Station, Alabama county, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, in care of the deceased's cousin, Mr. John Hall.

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Those present were: President, J. A. Muir; Messrs. Eldes and Fritsche, of the Chestnut Hill team; Messrs. Lambert, Nickel and Rowe, of the Northside Athletics; Mr. Diggs, of the Howitzers, and Mr. Bailey, of the Olympians. President J. Muir called the meeting to order.

Members of the new amateur league seem very enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season, and there is every reason to believe that it will be as successful and long continued as the Amateur Baseball League, formed early last spring.

It is the desire to get together as many teams as possible, and a committee of one was appointed to ascertain whether the Savannah Virginia Regiment would organize a team and come into the league. The secretary, Mr. Bailey, of the Olympians, was appointed to prepare a list of the schedule of games, to be submitted to the managers at a general discussion as to the by-laws to be adopted, and several suggestions were given as guides to the committee on schedule.

The meeting adjourned to meet again next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in The Times-Dispatch offices.

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The batteries were: Hermitage Golf Club—Rafferty, Elyson, Associated Banks—Crenshaw, Bridges and Winston.

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NORFOLK MEETS THE LAWMAKERS

Crew of Nancy Jane Comes Here To-day for Three, if Not Four, Games.

COLONEL STILL DID HIS SHARE

"Kentucky Colonel" Has Made Good, and Has Host of Friends Among Rooters.

Mr. Peyton Charters, the Manchester boy who started with the Virginia League pitching, has received a letter from Arthur Granville, manager of the Columbia, S. C. team in the South Atlantic League, asking him to come there and finish the season. Mr. Charters has a good position here and declined to accept the position at this time. Peyton has pitched some remarkable games of ball in Virginia, and has the spit-ball thrown to perfection.

Colonel Still, "from Kentucky, if you please," has certainly delivered the goods in his league. His team didn't beat behind him in the second game Tuesday, and he didn't score two shut-outs. But nineteen innings with only one run scored against him, is certainly making a record of which any twirler might feel proud. The "Colonel" has a host of friends in Richmond, and his praise was sung all yesterday.

Cassidy will probably open here to-day against the Norfolk aggregation. Cassidy has plenty of speed and good control, and if he is given good support, Richmond will have another game to her credit. There is probability, however, of Salva pitching today and Cassidy waiting for the game on Friday.

If Norfolk will consent to the postponed game in that city being played here, the Richmond rooters will see a double-header Saturday. Richmond never has a larger crowd than Norfolk, and it may be that the postponed game will be played here.

Cuddy is back in the game after an illness of malaria fever. He is doing well at the second base.

Still got a hit in the first game against Norfolk. He was accompanied to the city by the sea, by Mrs. Still, who is a very enthusiastic rooter, and it is likely that the voice of the "little girl" in the grandstand had much to do with the determination of the Colonel to win the games.

Lynchburg could lose all of the games hereafter and still have the pennant clinched. Jack Grimm has certainly carried his team to victory. He has used good judgment in choosing players, and several men who are now playing with him, will be drawing large salaries in big company next year.

The indications are that there will be a very large crowd out to see the game at Broad Street this afternoon. Bets have already been made that the Lawmakers will take the majority of the games.

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